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In re Patent Application of: Eitan T. Wiener et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

ALERTING GENERATOR FUNCTIONS IN AN ULTRASONIC SURGICAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 16-21, 23-34, 37-40, and 43-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.